



THE COVID QUILT

a patchwork of our times

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YOU COULD HELP CREATE SOMETHING UNIQUE

We are looking for people with sewing skills to create a team who would like to use their skills creating a powerful patchwork quilt to mark this momentous time in history that we are all going through.

Taking our time and made over the Winter 2020/2021 months, The Covid Quilt will become a piece of social history, stitching together the stories and issues of the time, and responding to these through traditional craft and art techniques.

Members of the team will create a unique square of the quilt - choosing their subject according to their experience of events and conditions that have affected them most during the First Wave lockdown. We'll also be reflecting on the coming months ahead and themes of the squares are open to the team members. We will be actively exploring these in open group discussion workshops.

Themes might include: Family loss, NHS Staff loss, fear of the virus, children at home, the elderly in danger, job losses, social distance and isolation, the confusion of track and trace, discovering new communities, new hobbies... the ideas will come through team discussions.

A second layer of the project fabric will be inviting local groups around the country to reproduce the idea by creating their own quilts telling the local story in their area. We plan to bring these Covid Quilts together to be displayed at a National Event in 2021 (to be confirmed according to situation next year).

If you would like to find out more about how you could be part of this central quilt-makers team please contact us by Monday August 10th. We would love to hear from you.

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